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SUBJECT: TRADE COMMITTEE NOV. 29-30: GOVERNMENT  
PURCHASING

1. SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT TC(76)22 FOR TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING NOV. 29-30 REPRODUCES LETTER RECEIVED FROM GATT SECRETARIAT (MATHER) STATING THAT MTN SUBGROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT" HAS AGREED THE OECD SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE "DRAFT INSTRUMENT" TO THE GATT FOR THE SUBGROUP'S USE. LETTER ASKS OECD SECRETARIAT TO BRING THIS REQUEST TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE BODIES OF ORGANIZATION.

2. TC(76)22 ALSO SUGGESTS TC BEAR FOLLOWING POINTS IN MIND IN CONSIDERING THE GATT REQUEST:

(1) THE PRESENT TEXT OF THE DRAFT INSTRUMENT TC(76)21 WAS INTENDED FOR USE WITHIN THE TRADE COMMITTEE; FURTHER GUIDANCE MAY BE NECESSARY AS TO  
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THE CONTENT OF THE DOCUMENT WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAY

CONSIDER APPROPRIATE TO TRANSMIT TO THE GATT, AND  
FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF SUCH A DOCUMENT;

(2) AS REGARDS PROCEDURAL MATTERS, A RESTRICTED  
OECD DOCUMENT SHOULD BE "DE-RESTRICTED" BY THE COUNCIL  
BEFORE BEING TRANSMITTED OFFICIALLY TO ANOTHER  
ORGANIZATION. IF THE TRADE COMMITTEE AGREES TO  
TRANSMIT THE DRAFT INSTRUMENT TO THE GATT, THE  
WRITTEN PROCEDURE MAY BE USED TO SEEK THE COUNCIL'S  
APPROVAL FOR THE DE-RESTRICTION OF THIS DOCUMENT.  
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